

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2120**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Nielsen**

February 23, 2012

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An act to amend Section 6100 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2120, as introduced, Nielsen. Public contracts: contractors: licensure.

Existing law requires state agencies and departments, prior to awarding a contract for work to be performed by a contractor, to verify that the person seeking the contract is licensed, as specified.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6100 of the Public Contract Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 6100. (a) Any state agency or department, as defined in Section
- 4 ~~10357, which~~ 10335.7, ~~that~~ is subject to this code, shall, prior to
- 5 awarding a contract for work to be performed by a contractor, as
- 6 defined in Section 7026 of the Business and Professions Code,
- 7 verify with the Contractors' State License Board that the person
- 8 seeking the contract is licensed in a classification appropriate to
- 9 the work to be undertaken. Verification as required by this section

1 need only be made once every two years with respect to the same  
2 contractor.  
3 (b) In lieu of the verification, the state entity may require the  
4 person seeking the contract to present his or her pocket license or  
5 certificate of licensure and provide a signed statement which  
6 swears, under penalty of perjury, that the pocket license or  
7 certificate of licensure presented is his or hers, is current and valid,  
8 and is in a classification appropriate to the work to be undertaken.

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